

PECULIAR BY DESIGN



SET APART TO STAND OUT





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MATTHEW 5:14

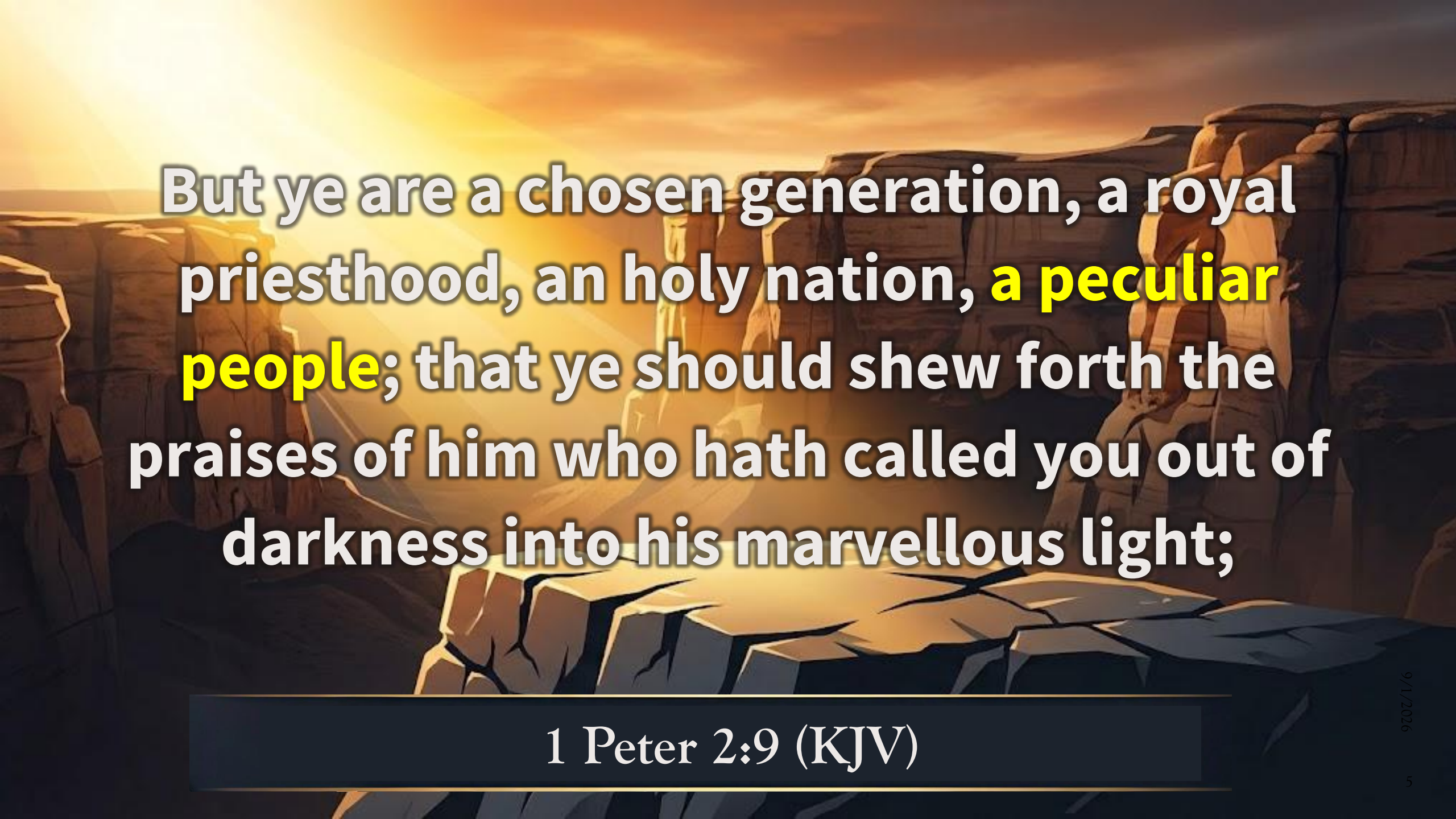


THE CHAMELEON

Chromatophores and **iridophores** that move pigments and adjust tiny crystals to reflect different kinds of light.



THE CULTURAL DILEMMA

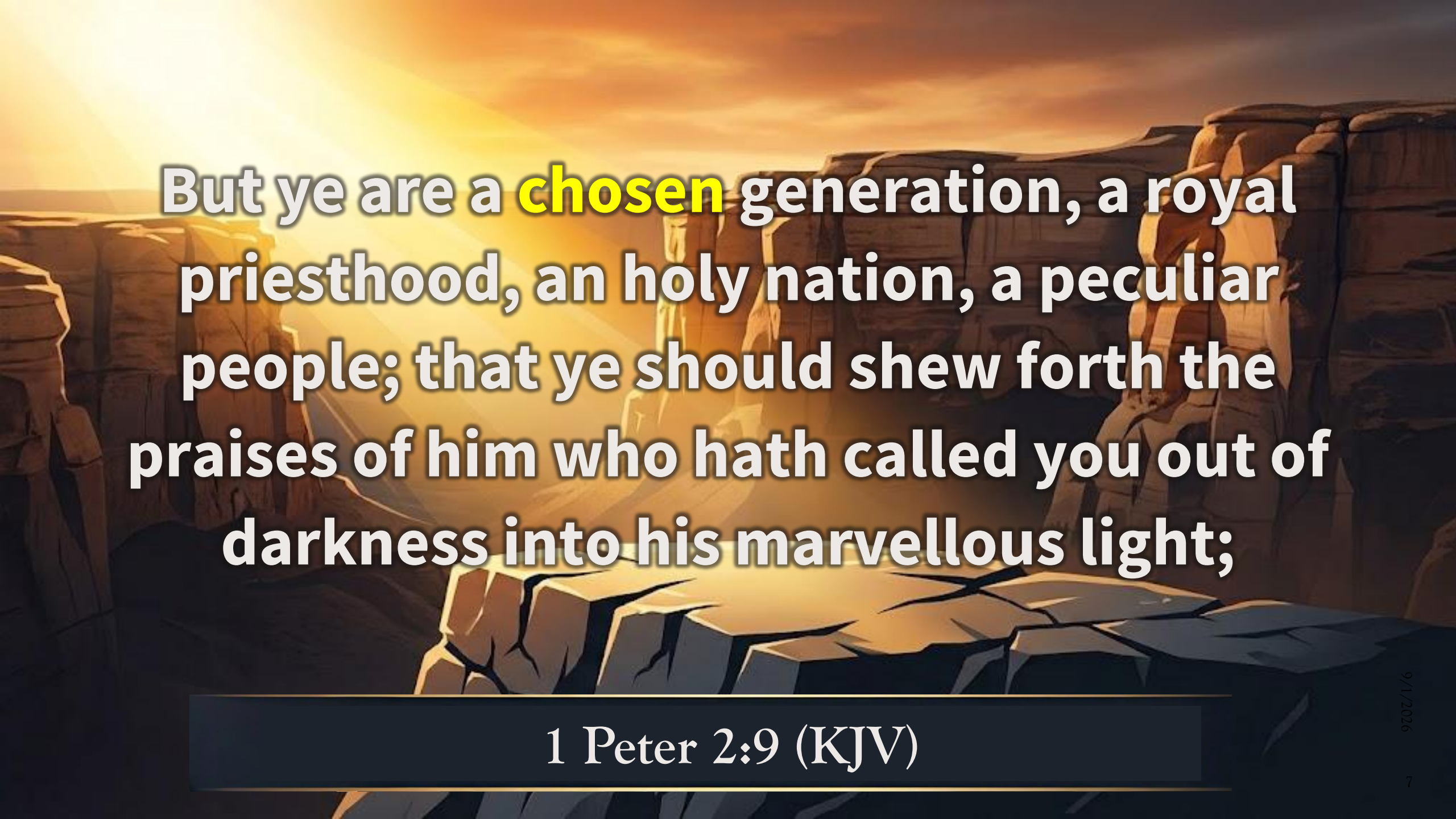


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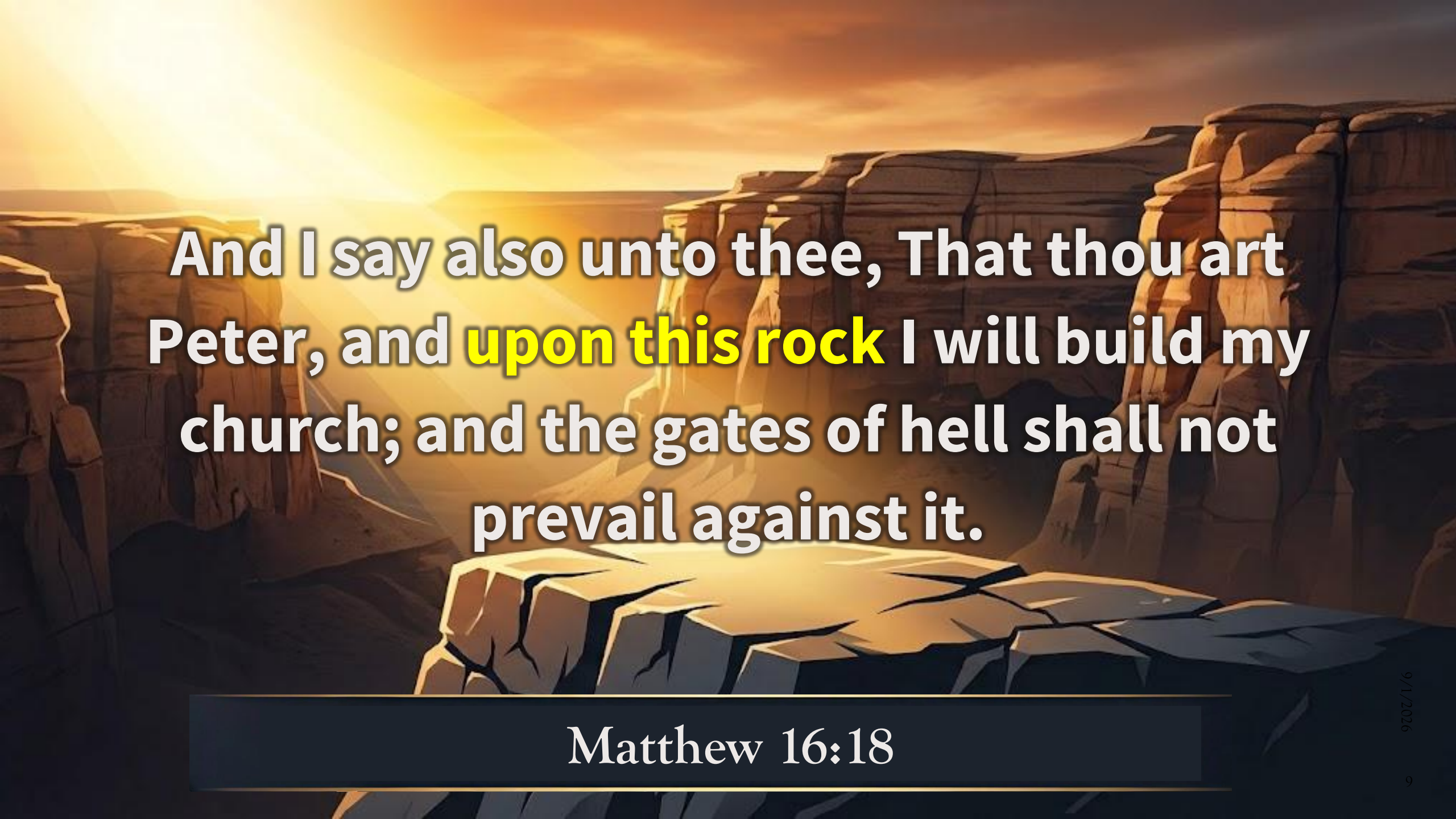
Living as God's "peculiar people" gives students and adults alike the foundation to stay grounded, shine brightly, and resist the pull of the world during this school year.



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YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST
Changes **THINGS**

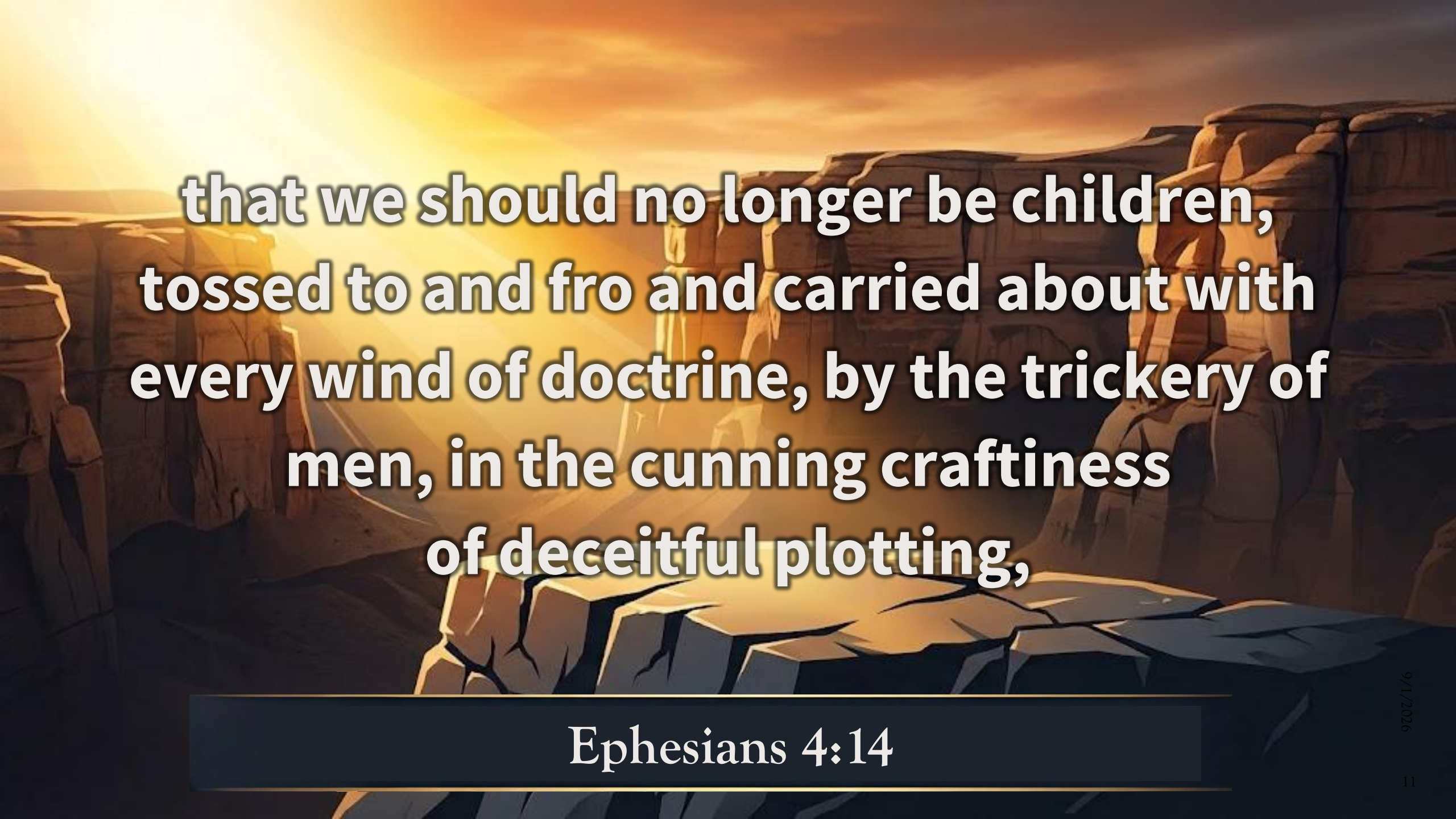


And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock** I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18



College dorms and middle/high school halls are full of shifting values.



**that we should no longer be children,
tossed to and fro and carried about with
every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of
men, in the cunning craftiness
of deceitful plotting,**

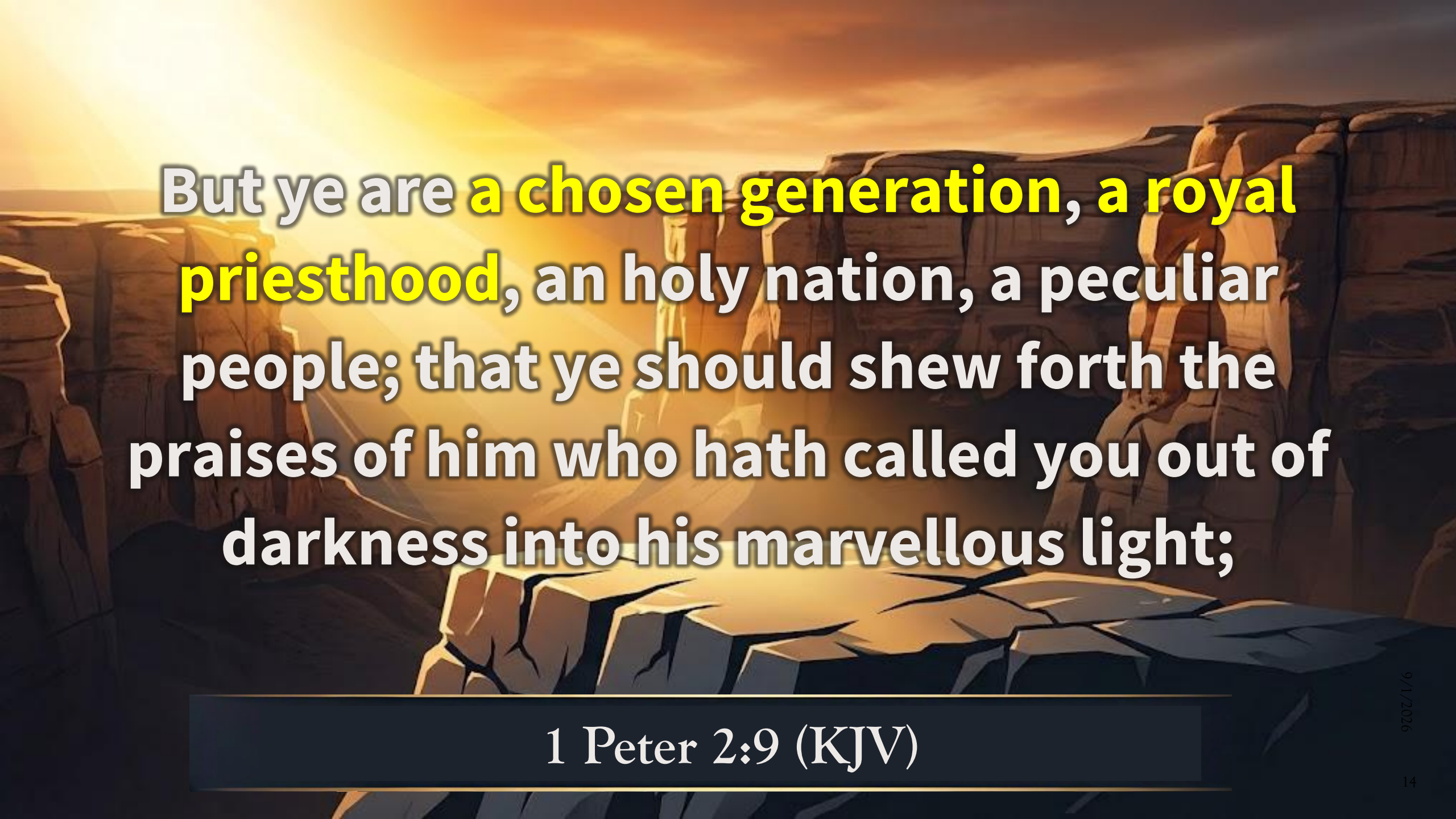
Ephesians 4:14



Students
don't face the
school year
alone; they
carry the
authority and
presence of
Christ with
them.



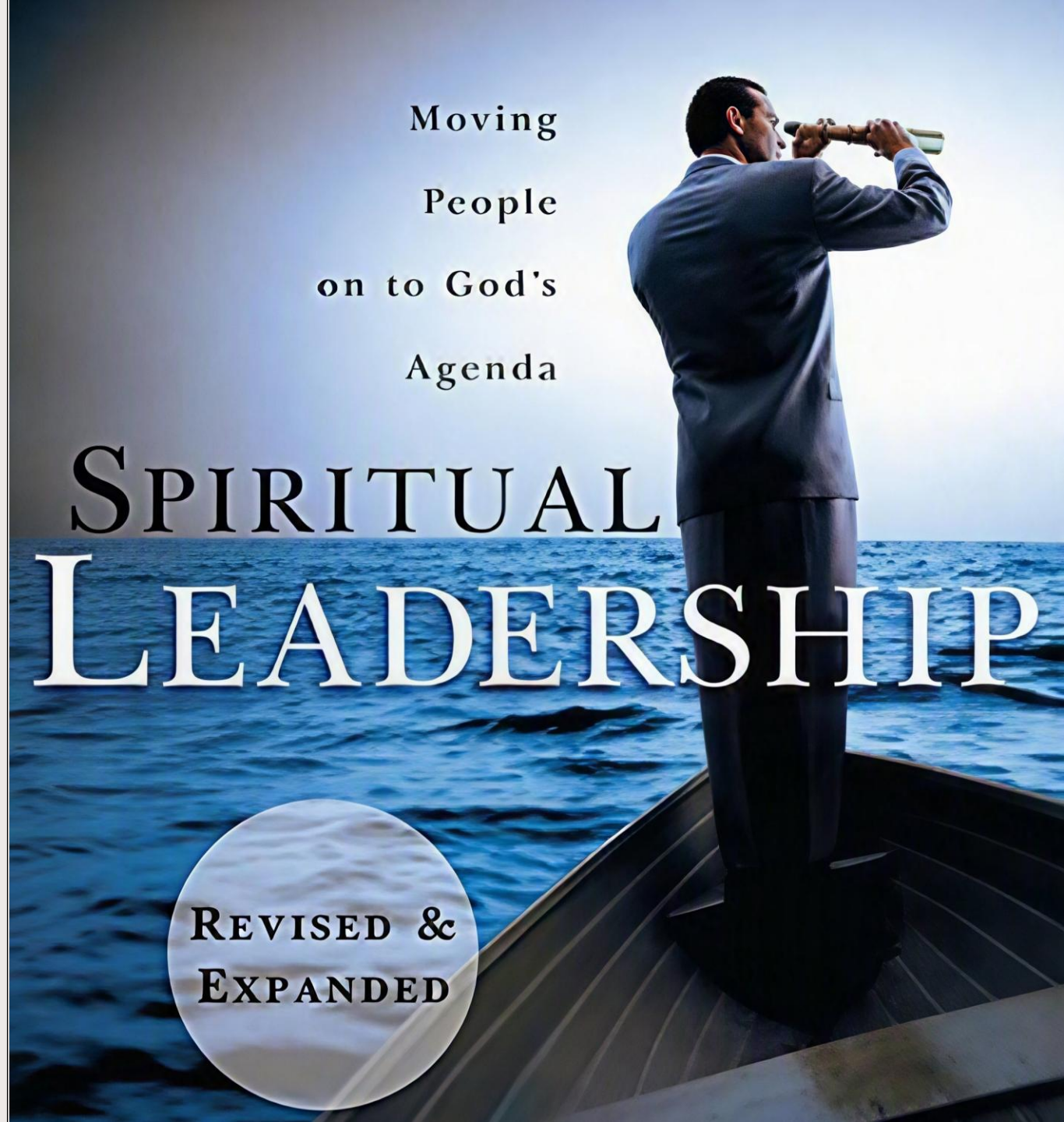
VOLINS ARE BUILT TO WITHSTAND PRESSURE



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YOU MAY BE A NATURAL
LEADER.



Moving
People
on to God's
Agenda

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

REVISED &
EXPANDED

CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS:

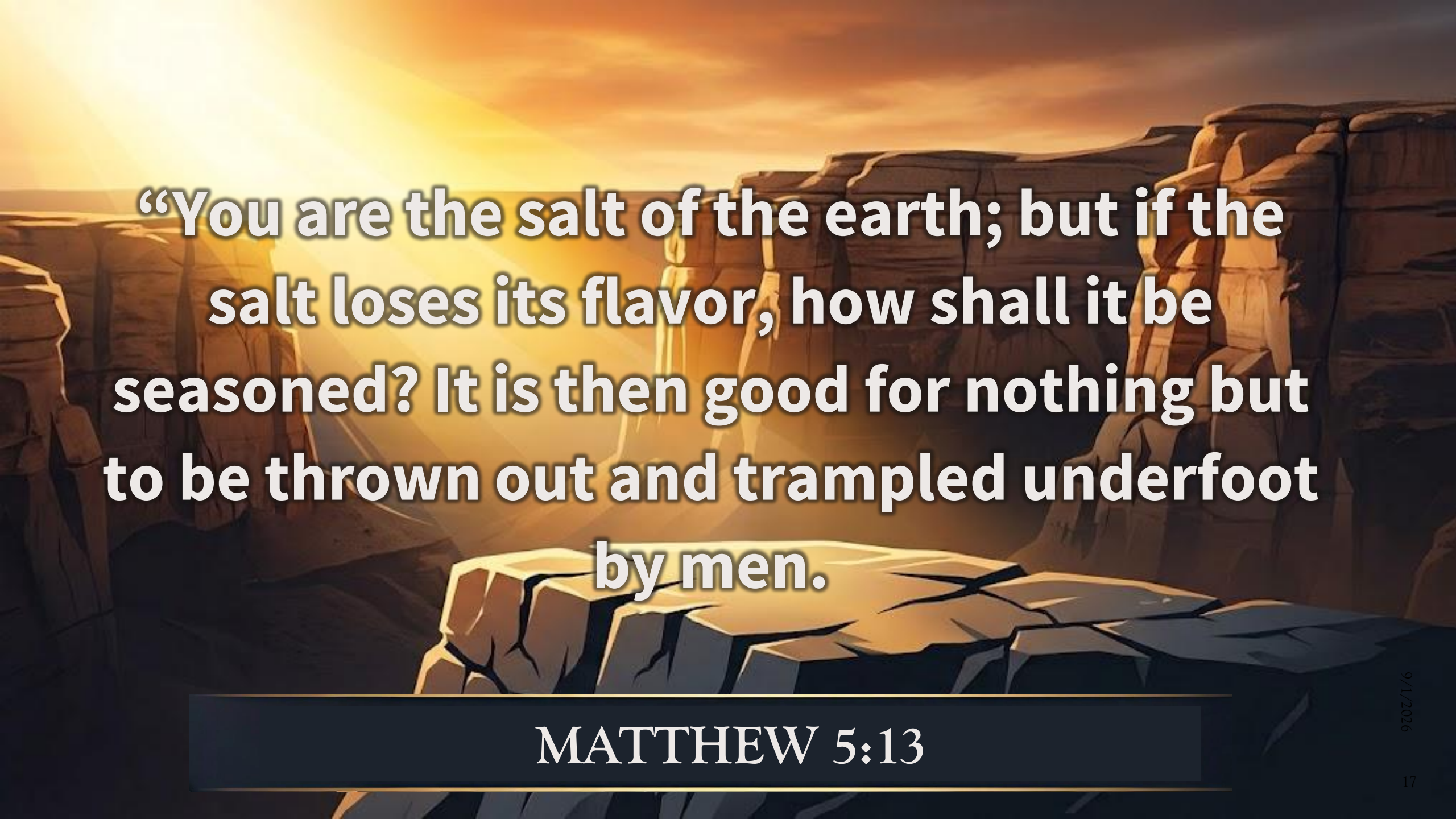
Going to school with a Christian worldview means:

A: Rejecting toxic gossip,

B: Rejecting dishonesty

C: Rejecting social compromises

D: Choosing instead to reflect God's character in every class and activity.



“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

MATTHEW 5:13

PRESERVE YOUR FLAVOR:

Daily Spiritual Habits:

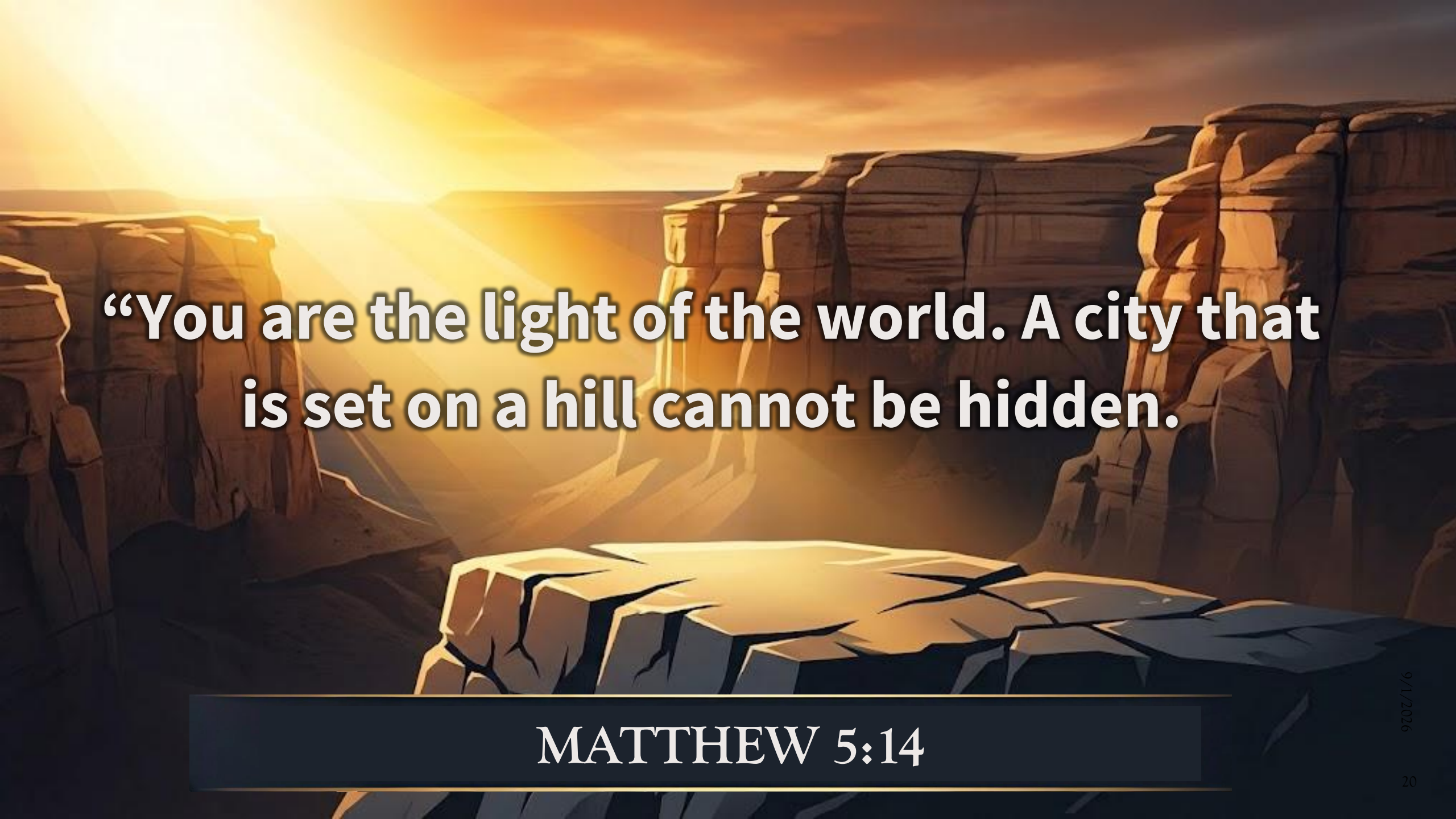
Keeping God as the focus requires:

- consistent prayer,
- daily scripture reading,
- and regular church fellowship to stay spiritually strong.

PRESERVE YOUR FLAVOR:

Choosing the Right Circle:

- *Find Christian student groups or faith-filled friends who sharpen your conviction rather than dilute it.*



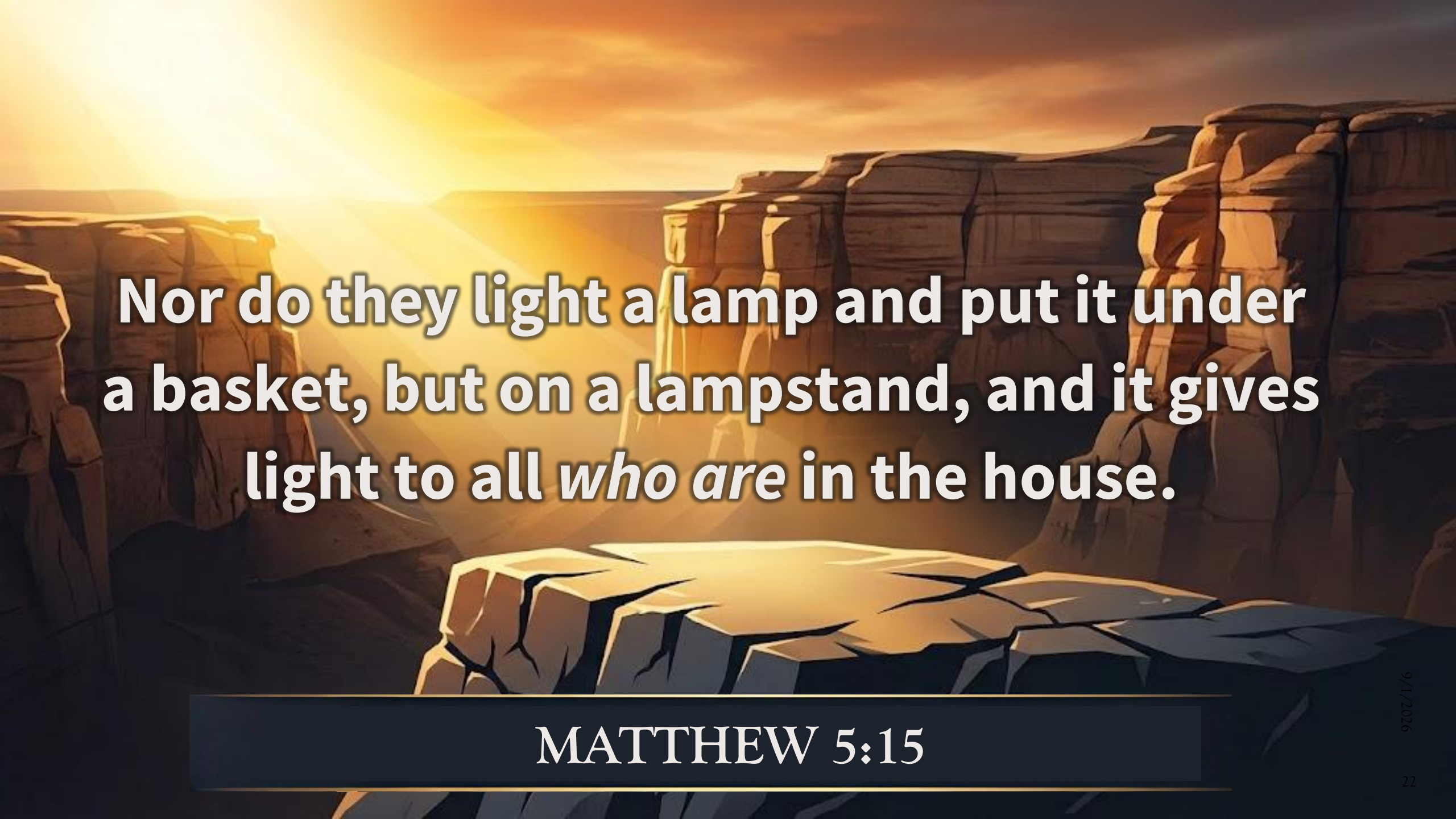
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SHINING BRIGHTLY:

Living Out Loud:

- *Light isn't meant to be hidden under a bushel.*
- *Display integrity, offer prayer to struggling classmates, and stand up for those who are mistreated.*



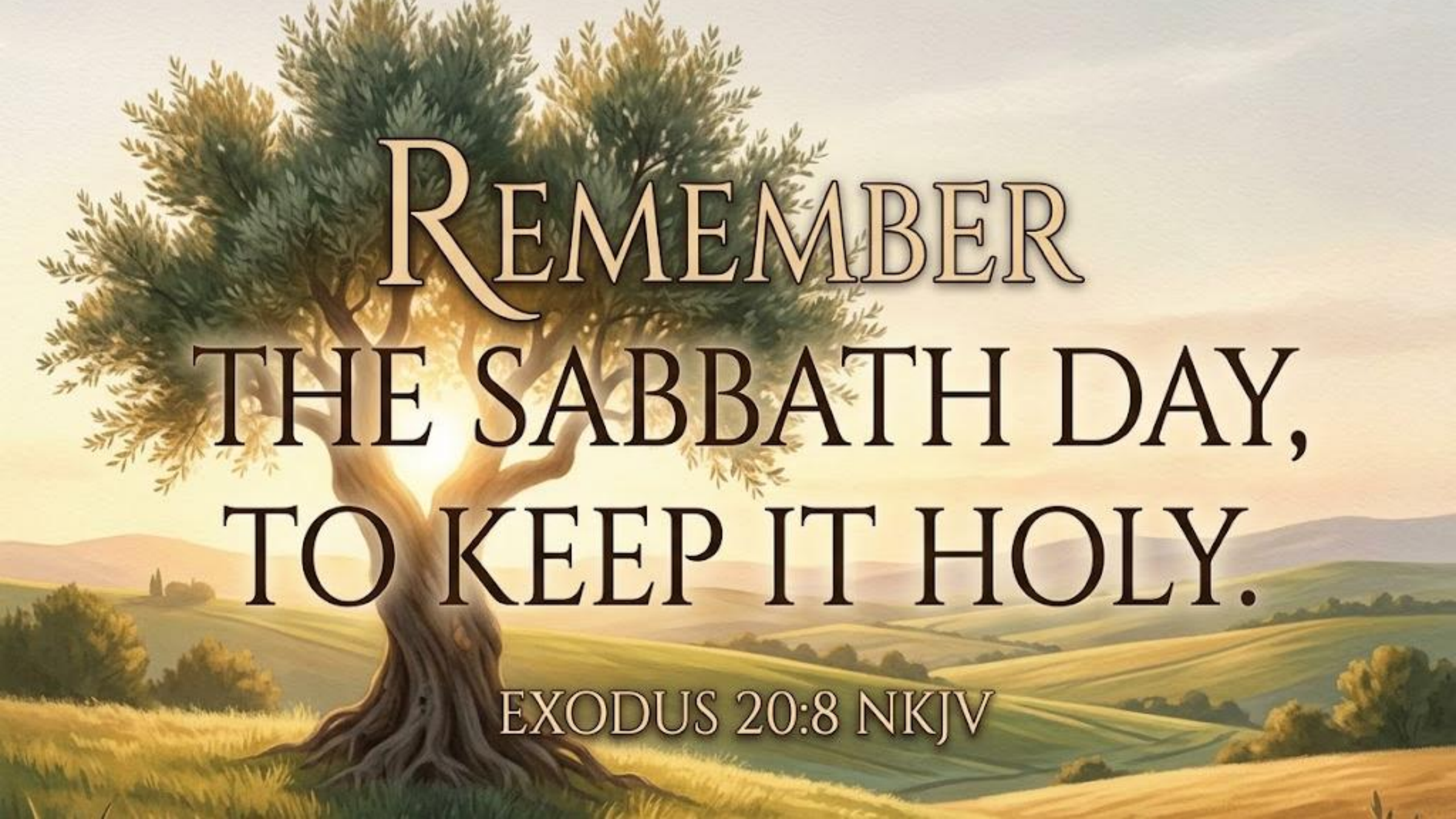
**Nor do they light a lamp and put it under
a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives
light to all *who are* in the house.**

MATTHEW 5:15



**Let your light so shine before men, that
they may see your good works and glorify
your Father in heaven.**

MATTHEW 5:16



REMEMBER
THE SABBATH DAY,
TO KEEP IT HOLY.

EXODUS 20:8 NKJV



BACK-TO-
SCHOOL
DEDICATION
& CALL TO
ACTION

A CHARGE TO STUDENTS:

- Refuse to let the culture mold you this school year.
- Wear your "peculiarity" as a badge of honor, knowing you are set apart for a higher purpose.

A CHARGE TO PARENTS & CHURCH:

Surround our students with consistent prayer, accountability, and encouragement so they never feel like they are standing alone on campus.

ANOINTING & DEDICATION PRAYER:

Students, teachers, and school staff come forward for a dedicated prayer of protection, wisdom, and boldness for the upcoming academic year.

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